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June Merchandising.

June is the month we are at our best. All the small stocks of our neighbors at this season are badly broken, and ours looms up with an assortment equal to most city stores.

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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

New Teachers Elected—Parker Nominated for Magistrate—News From Trigg—Victory for Gov. Brown.

Public School Teacher's Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools met Friday night for the purpose of electing a superintendent and 17 teachers. The election of the former was postponed until Monday night, June 17. The election took several hours, and the board did not adjourn until past midnight. Of the 17 teachers of last session 16 were re-elected. Miss Mary Barbour was not again an applicant, and Miss Mary Flack who was recently elected to take Miss Barbour's place when she recently resigned on account of ill health, was the exception to the re-election of all the teachers of the last session. There were not a great many more applicants than there were places, there being 20 applicants for the 17 places. The Board is being criticised by some for defeating three Hopkinsville young ladies with first class certificates, two of them graduates of the public schools and the other a graduate of one of the local colleges, and electing two young ladies from other counties. This question of "home talent" was an issue in the election of trustees several years ago, and the people were so pronounced in their opinion that preference should be given to home teachers, other things being equal, that the action of the board in the present instance will create general surprise if not dissatisfaction with the course of those who have departed from the custom that has obtained for some years.

Following is the list of the teachers elected, the last two being the new ones: Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Rosa W. Bramham, Misses Sallie Rust, Julia Arnold, Lula Graves, Mattie Young, Albertine Wallis, Lelia Mills, Hattie Dietrich, Fannie Bramham, Lida Bell Donaldson, Lottie McDaniel, Mattie Walker, Susie Rutherford, Edna Smythe, Miss Ruth Penn, of Cerulean Springs, and Miss Clifton, of Hartford, Ky. Miss Penn was examined a few days ago and secured a certificate. Miss Clifton is a graduate of a Normal School, but has not yet passed the examination required here.

Bicycle Races.

The road race, free for all bicycle riders to enter, took place Friday afternoon. The racers started from a post in front of Mr. E. B. Long's residence and went out the Clarksville pike 2½ miles, then returned. Everett Tandy came out first, Geo. Phelps second and Otho Vaughan third. Best time 16:50. There were eight in the race.

On Saturday afternoon the races took place at Mercer Park, and a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the fun.

The first race on the program was a mile dash, free for all, and resulted as follows: Geo. Phelps 1st, Everett Tandy 2nd and Jeff Morris 3rd. Time 2:54.

Foot race, 100 yards, free for all, won by Mose Warmac.

Boy's race—½ mile dash for boys 16 and under. Bob Morefield 1st, Will Johnson 2nd and Harry Arnold 3rd. Time 2:17.

½ mile dash, free for all. George Phelps 1st, Everett Tandy 2nd, Jeff Morris 3rd. Time 2:19.

½ mile dash, boys under 14. Edmund Starling 1st, Harry Stowe 2nd and Herman Ennis 3rd. Time 1:06.

Slow race ½ mile, limit 4 minutes, free for all. Everett Tandy crossed the home line nearest on time and won the prize.

½ mile dash, free for all—time limited to 53 seconds. Geo. Phelps 1st, Everett Tandy second and Boyd Manion 3rd. Time 50½ seconds.

Parker Wins Over Elliot.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for magistrate in the Pembroke district, between W. R. Elliot and W. L. Parker, resulted in a victory for Parker. There are three precincts in the district, and Parker carried two of them with 10 votes and Elliot one with 4 votes. The vote was as follows: Perry's School House 38 for Parker and 21 for Elliot; Edward's Mill, Parker 43, Elliott 11; North Pembroke, Elliot 45, Parker 2. The total popular vote of the district was 83 for Parker and 76 for Elliott. The convention met yesterday morning in this city and declared Mr. Parker the nominee.

The Watermelon Crop.

The watermelon season is approaching and southern railroads are already handling the traffic. The Georgia and Alabama crops will be the largest in history. The acreage this season in the states is 21,143. It is estimated that 10,000 car loads will be shipped North in the month or six weeks that make up the season. The crop in this section bids fair to be an average one, but the Kentucky growth will not appear on the market until August.

THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

Instructs for Hardin and Brown and appointed a Silver Delegation.

The convention yesterday afternoon organized by electing T. M. Barker chairman and W. R. Howell, secretary. Temporary organization made permanent. The usual committees were appointed after much wrangling. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for Hardin for governor and Brown for lieutenant governor. In all other matters the delegates were left uninstructed. The unit rule was stricken out except as to Hardin and Brown.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We the Democrats of Christian county in convention assembled, declare our allegiance to the National Democratic party, adhere with loyalty to the time honored principles of the party as enunciated in the platform of the National Democratic party at Chicago in 1892.

Resolved: That our delegates appointed by this convention to the State convention shall, upon all questions use their best efforts to preserve harmony in the State convention, and shall so vote in said convention.

We would recommend further that the chair appoint 18 delegates to attend the Democratic State convention at Louisville, Ky., June 25th, 1895, and vote the sentiments of this convention, and that the chairman be named as one of the delegates.

The following are the delegates: T. M. Barker, Hunter Wood, Frank Richardson, Geo. E. Gary, C. H. Bush, Ben Carroll, Dr. Jas. Ro'nan, Dr. Jno. D. Clardy, W. R. Howell, Frank Bell, T. J. Morrow, Geo. V. Green, C. M. Meacham, Alex Campbell, Buck Leavelle, Joutett Henry, J. C. Buckner and W. A. Wilgus.

The delegation stands 14 for silver, and 4 for gold.

KNOCKED OUT.

The Court of Appeals Won't Let the Railroad Consolidate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—The Court of Appeals rendered its long-looked for decision to-day in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the L. & N. railroad. The Commonwealth wins in the upper court, just as it did in the court below, the opinion of Judge Lewis, with a full bench assenting, affirming every material point claimed by the Commonwealth, and forbidding the consolidation of the L. & N. and C. O. & S. W. lines.

The grounds of the opinion are stated in the voluminous opinion by Judge Lewis, who wrote in a clear and vigorous style, and holds in substance that the lines sought to be consolidated are competing lines and come within the constitutional inhibition on that subject. The L. & N. laid great stress upon the contention that it was protected by the laws regulating interstate commerce, but the court does not seem to have had very great difficulty in settling this question.

Another Victory for Gov. Brown.

The court of appeals has reversed the judgments rendered by Judges Helm, Perkins and Parker in the election on cases of Rhinock, on petition, Brown vs. Newport and Wilson vs. Lexington.

The court holds that the act of March 19, 1894, providing for the election of mayors and other city officials in cities of the second class is in strict accordance with the constitution, and that the ordinance providing for the election in November, 1895, is valid.

The decision is a victory for Gov. Brown and once more his construction of the new constitution is vindicated. When the new charter was granted it provided that city officers elected in 1893 should hold over till 1897, but the governor refused to sign it in that condition and it was amended at his suggestion. The court of appeals say he was right.

Two Deaths in Trigg.

CADIZ, June 14.—Mr. John W. Chappell died at his home in this place at 6 o'clock p. m., yesterday, of a complication of diseases, aged 71 years. Mr. Chappell was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens in the county and leaves a large fortune. In his death the town sustains the loss of one of its best citizens. Mr. Chappell was born in Christian county, near Gracey, but moved to Cadiz at an early age, where he had since lived. The interment took place in East End Cemetery this afternoon, services being conducted by Revs. Hardison and Collier.

Edward Spiceland, one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, died on the 11th inst., of Bright's disease, at his home near Linton.

The early wheat is being harvested in fine order, and promises a much better yield than was expected some time ago. If the weather continues favorable for cutting throughout the week a heavy per cent of the crop will be in the shock before the late seeding is ripe.

THE STATE WINS.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CAN NOT ACQUIRE THE C. O. & S. W.

So Besides the Court of Appeals—The Constitution Upheld in Prohibiting the Absorption of One Parallel Line by Another.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—The Court of Appeals to-day unanimously decided in favor of the Commonwealth in the case of the Commonwealth against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to prevent the absorption by the Louisville and Nashville of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern. The opinion was handed down with the approval of the full Appellate bench. It was written by Judge Lewis, and is in his usual clear and vigorous style.

Three years ago a deal was arranged by which the Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads were to absorb the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad. The Louisville and Nashville was to acquire that part of the system extending from Louisville to Fulton, Ky., while the Illinois Central was to take the remainder, from Fulton to Memphis. This consolidation was objected to by Gov. Brown, inasmuch as that part of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern which the Louisville and Nashville was to absorb was parallel to the Louisville and Nashville, the Constitution forbidding the purchase of one parallel line by another. Suit to prevent the deal was brought before Judge Edwards at Louisville, and he decided in favor of the Commonwealth. An appeal was taken and the decision to-day is the outcome.

The effect of the decision will be to give to merchants and shippers generally the advantages that naturally accrue from competition and as precedent to prevent any other possibly prospective deals whereby hardships might have been wrought upon the people. The Illinois Central Railroad Company has expressed a desire to take the entire Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern line, and as the Louisville and Nashville will have to relinquish its claim upon the property the likelihood is that still another effect will be one more independent railroad for Louisville. The decision is a great victory for Gov. Brown, who all along contended that the Constitution prohibited the proposed consolidation, and the Appellate Court's indorsement of his views is, of course, very gratifying to him. After the opinion had been rendered he said:

"The decision of the Court of Appeals is profoundly gratifying to me. It is a great—very great—victory for the Constitution and for the people. This case has given me many anxious and uneasy days and nights. I am rejoiced now over the result. It is a great triumph for Louisville, and particularly, Southern and Western Kentucky. With the terminal facilities owned by the L. & N. at Louisville and those it would have acquired in the proposed deal, that city would have been bottled up and at the mercy of the L. & N. The success of the L. & N. in the attempted scheme would have laid a tax on every bushel of wheat, corn, oats—in short on every pound of freight sent from or to Western or Southern Kentucky for all time to come. The whole of that section would have been completely at the mercy of the railroad in freight charges, and its exactions would have paralyzed the agricultural interests of those most fertile districts. More than that, with the vastly increased power the L. & N. would have secured by this proposed consolidation, it would have become one of the most gigantic monopolies of the age. It would have been, too, a political factor. It could have dictated nominations in State conventions, named United States Senators, and successfully manipulated Legislatures. Already it is a most formidable power in the State, but the consolidation with the C. O. & S. W. would have made it the master of the Commonwealth, and it could have remorselessly levied tribute in every direction. But I am glad to know that the constitution is victorious and that the people have won. It is by far the most important case ever decided by the Court of Appeals. Messrs. Humphrey and Davie have managed the case with the greatest skill and ability. No other attorney had anything to do with its preparation or argument."

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has been arranged to come off at Dallas, Tex., Oct. 31, and there is now hardly the shadow of a doubt that the big championship match will be decided at the time mentioned. The Dallas people will erect an amphitheatre which will have accommodations for 40,000 people. Price of reserved seats will be \$20 each, seats in the boxes \$40 apiece, and general admission \$10. Both men will go into training at an early date. Fitzsimmons will do his training in Dallas, while Corbett will do his work in some Northern city.



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